

30 June 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 30 June 1969

The Director is in Europe. Acting Director was in the chair.

DD/I noted that there will be no NSC meeting this week but that an Under Secretaries Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 4 p.m. in the White House Situation Room. He added that the Review Group will meet tomorrow.

Godfrey commented that Governor Rockefeller is in Argentina now and that the situation there is relatively under control.

Godfrey reported that the counterattack to recapture Muong Soui is scheduled to get under way tonight.

D/ONE reported that he is in receipt of the galley proofs of the Memorandum to Holders of NIE 11-8 and will be in a position to distribute same within the next few days. General Cushman related Colonel Haig's comment that they have not yet had time to sort it out. In response to D/ONE's question General Cushman asked that distribution be held up until we have received some reaction from Colonel Haig's quarter.

DD/S noted that he and Houston met with representatives of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and levied a request that they take appropriate action to prevent the unauthorized spread of information on the allegation that Air America is somehow involved in opium smuggling. Carver briefed on the political consequences in terms of the dynamics of GVN personalities.

Carver noted that Secretary Rogers is pressing for a special memorandum on the infiltration problem. D/ONE commented that the topic is scheduled for coverage in SNIE 14-3-69, Capabilities of the Vietnamese Communists for Fighting in South Vietnam, which is scheduled for completion by 10 July. Carver noted that Secretary Rogers' requirement must be met well in advance of this date.

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Maury reported that Bruce Clarke has finished his review of the transcript of the Director's remarks before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He commented that the deletions have been submitted to the Committee but that we are unaware of the DOD deletions. We are therefore unable to assess the impact of these expurgations on the total record. In response to Maury's question the DD/I asked that, if and when we receive a consolidated, deleted transcript, it be referred to him for review.

DD/S&T noted that the previously reported SR-71 mission over North Korea was flown last night.

ADD/P noted that tomorrow's 303 Committee meeting has been canceled.



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Acting Director asked Carver, the DD/I, and D/ONE to meet with him following the Morning Meeting to discuss the Vietnam infiltration problem.



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